



Docket No.: 392.1714

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Mitsushi Yoshioka

Serial No. 09/839,135

Group Art Unit: 1722

Confirmation No. 1599

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Examiner: E. Luk

For: INJECTION MECHANISM OF INJECTION MOLDING MACHINE

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2002, and having a period for response set to expire on January 2, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please ~~AMEND~~ the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 21, as follows:

A screw rotation motor 18 for rotating the screw 3 to thereby mix, melt and measure a resin is attached to the motor attachment plate 21 attached to the rear end frame 10e of the outer frame 10. A belt 20, such as a timing belt, is between the pulley 19 fixed to the output shaft of the motor 18 and the pulley 17 spline-linked to the measuring shaft 14.

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